



# St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the colder months, we are excited to announce an initiative designed to promote ECO sustainability while also embracing the spirit of Christmas: a Christmas Jumper Swap event.

In keeping with our commitment to fostering an environmentally conscious community, we invite you to contribute your unwanted Christmas jumpers. We kindly ask that these jumpers be brought in to school washed and in good condition prior to the October half-term. This will provide an opportunity for families to exchange jumpers, thereby reducing waste and offering a practical solution to the relentless cycle of fast fashion.

The jumper swap will culminate in a 'sale' event on the **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, held in the school hall at the end of the school day. This will allow you to select a new Christmas jumper in exchange for a small donation. Each jumper received will help us raise funds that can be reinvested into our ongoing ECO initiatives throughout the year.

Additionally, we are pleased to extend this exchange to appropriate adult-sized jumpers, which will also be accepted and resold for a small fee. This event not only supports our sustainability efforts but also is a great way for our school to support each other.

We kindly ask that you send in your jumpers on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025** so that we can prepare for the event in an orderly fashion. More details regarding the jumper swap sale event will be communicated closer to the date.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school's initiatives. We believe that together we can make a significant difference in promoting sustainable practices while celebrating the joy of the Christmas season.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Solway and the ECO Council**



